

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES							
Department Shelter Fact Sheet							
December 2025							
Volunteer Activity							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	December 2024	December 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Individual Volunteers	2,792	1,025	682	579	757	178	31%
Volunteer Hours*	26,880	7,075	4,089	2,133	2,735	602	28%
Active Volunteers	2,658	925	654	558	742	184	33%
Spay/Neuter Surgeries							
	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	December 2024	December 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Total	12,843	3,479	3,043	1,112	1,016	-96	-9%
In-House Surgeries	12,843	3,479	3,043	1,112	1,016	-96	-9%
Spay Neuter Plus	3,708	681	865	249	228	-21	-8%
Specialty Surgeries	286	94	40	43	11	-32	-74%
Subsidized Surgeries	4,127	1,197	994	298	263	-35	-12%
Dogs	9	4	21	3	0	-3	-100%
Cats	4,118	1,193	973	295	263	-32	-11%
Microchipping							
Microchip	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	December 2024	December 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Dogs already Microchipped at Intake	26%	28%	25%	29%	24%	-5%	-18%
Cats already Microchipped at Intake	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	0%	0%
Owned Pets Microchipped Total	997	284	249	95	91	-4	-4%
Over-the-Counter: Dogs	14	10	2	0	1	1	N/A
Return-to-Home: Dogs	943	262	233	91	82	-9	-10%
Over-the-Counter: Cats	2	1	1	0	0	0	N/A
Return-to-Home: Cats	38	11	13	4	8	4	100%
Pets Microchipped in Field Total	13	2	1	1	0	-1	-100%
Dogs Microchipped in Field	13	2	1	1	0	-1	-100%
Cats Microchipped in Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Fosters							
Foster Animals	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	December 2024	December 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Fosters Total	6,912	1,576	1,869	446	464	18	4%
Dogs	4,012	973	1,167	329	378	49	15%
Cats	2,900	603	702	117	86	-31	-26%
SHELTER ACTIVITY							
INTAKES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	December 2024	December 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Shelter Intakes	15,082	3,715	3,486	1,238	940	-298	-24%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,492	1,634	1,483	590	480	-110	-19%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	2,274	756	322	286	97	-189	-66%
**Dog Other Intakes	335	99	105	29	30	1	3%
Lost Cat Intakes	4,108	734	1,007	154	211	57	37%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	969	270	118	109	47	-62	-57%
**Cat Other Intakes	1,689	202	432	66	73	7	11%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	215	20	19	4	2	-2	-50%
Field Intakes	12,369	2,972	4,101	872	790	-82	-9%
Lost Dog Intakes	5,787	1,612	1,237	508	461	-47	-9%
Dog Owner Surrender Intakes	955	270	248	88	120	32	36%
**Dog Other Intakes	1,016	226	276	92	100	8	9%
Lost Cat Intakes	1,326	269	230	53	46	-7	-13%
Cat Owner Surrender Intakes	260	80	17	63	6	-57	-90%
**Cat Other Intakes	181	52	39	44	17	-27	-61%
Other (wildlife, livestock, exotic)	2,844	463	2,054	24	40	16	67%
Dog Intake Totals	15,859	4,597	3,671	1,593	1,288	-305	-19%
Cat Intake Totals	8,533	1,607	1,843	489	400	-89	-18%
Other Total Intakes	3,059	483	2,073	28	42	14	50%
INTAKE Totals	27,451	6,687	7,587	2,110	1,730	-380	-18%
OUTCOMES	Fiscal Year End 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2024/25	Fiscal YTD 2025/26	December 2024	December 2025	Current Month Variance	Current Month % Change
Adoptions	11,086	3,168	2,517	1,119	857	-262	-23%
Dog	7,298	2,084	1,458	783	535	-248	-32%
Cat	3,609	1,028	1,020	332	317	-15	-5%
Other	179	56	39	4	5	1	25%
Total Return-to-Homes	2,869	827	738	271	260	-11	-4%
Dog - Field	860	234	231	74	72	-2	-3%
Dog - Shelter	1,886	558	461	189	173	-16	-8%
Dog Return-to-Home Subtotals	2,746	792	692	263	245	-18	-7%
Cat	119	33	34	8	14	6	75%
Other	4	2	12	0	1	1	N/A
Cat and Others Return-to-Home Subtotals	123	35	46	8	15	7	88%
Rescue Partner Transfer	4,767	1,493	1,007	526	330	-196	-37%
Dogs	3,478	1,246	821	442	279	-163	-37%
Cat	1,271	244	183	82	51	-31	-38%
Other	18	3	3	2	0	-2	-100%
Wildlife Release	387	41	35	8	12	4	50%
Trap-Neuter-Return(TNR)	1,444	110	380	46	57	11	24%
Shelter-Neuter-Return(SNR)	84	14	38	2	37	35	1750%
Euthanized	5,544	1,052	2,536	193	182	-11	-6%
Dog	1,775	413	311	123	94	-29	-24%
Cat	1,446	260	269	56	64	8	14%
Other	2,323	379	1,956	14	24	10	71%
Owner Requested Euthanasia	118	30	48	10	17	7	70%
Dog	100	25	36	7	15	8	114%
Cat	17	5	12	3	2	-1	-33%
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Missing and Died In Care	737	139	176	41	44	3	7%
Dog	200	69	73	26	24	-2	-8%
Cat	388	66	75	14	19	5	36%
Other	149	4	28	1	1	0	0%
OUTCOME Totals	27,036	6,874	7,475	2,216	1,796	-420	-19%
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.7%	89.0%	87.6%	90.5%	88.8%		
Live Release Rate for Cats	77.9%	81.2%	82.3%	86.6%	84.8%		
Live Release Rate all Animals	76.3%	82.2%	63.1%	89.0%	86.5%		
Live Release Rate Dogs+Cats	83.6%	86.9%	85.6%	89.5%	87.6%		
Live Release Rate for all animals = Adoptions + Total Redemptions + Rescue +Wildlife Release+SNR+TNR / Outcome Total							

All numbers are rounded to the nearest full number for display on this fact sheet; however, percentages are calculated using numbers with decimals to the hundredth

*This volunteer data reflects corrections and additions made throughout the fiscal year resulting in variance between the sum of monthly data and FYTD totals.

**Cat/Dog Other Intakes consists of Confiscate, Keep Safe and Transfer In intake types.

This data is reflective of the Chameleon database on the date of this report. Reports dated after this report may reflect a slight variance in the numbers.